

## **Fiscal Note 2011 Biennium**

Bill #	HB0528		Title:	Enhanced penalties for teachers convicted of sex crimes with minors		
Primary Sponsor: Brown, Dee			Status: As Introduced			
☐ Significant	Local Gov Impact	☐ Needs to be	e included in HB 2		Technical Concerns	
☐ Included in the Executive Budget		✓ Significant I	ong-Term Impacts	☐ Dedicated Revenue Form Attached		Form Attached
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		FY 2010	FY 2011		FY 2012	FY 2013
		Difference	Differenc	e	Difference	Difference
<b>Expenditures:</b>				_		
General Fund		\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:		ΨΟ		ΨΟ	ΨΟ	Ψ
General Fund		\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0
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## **Description of fiscal impact:**

This bill may have long term negative fiscal impact to the Department of Corrections.

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

## **Assumptions:**

- 1. This bill would double the penalty for teachers who commit certain sexual offenses against minors.
- 2. Since 1999, two teachers have been convicted of sexual assault against a minor.
- 3. The average sentence length for those two offenders was two and a half years.
- 4. Because there have only been two convictions in the past ten years, the department is not able to determine how many offenders will be affected by this bill, what crimes they will be sentenced for, or if a harsher penalty would already apply under current law.
- 5. Because this bill would require a judge to impose twice the term of imprisonment if the offender was a teacher, offenders convicted under this bill could add long term fiscal impact to the Department of Corrections. Current costs are \$33,569 per male offender per year and \$44,348 per female offender per year.

Sponsor's Initials	Date	Budget Director's Initials	Date